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(57) Abstract: The invention discloses compounds derived from propofol which have greater aqueous solubility than propofol and are useful as anesthetic agents. The invention further discloses methods of preparing compounds of the invention. The invention also discloses methods of inducing anesthesia in a subject by administering compounds of the invention to the subject.